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Inventor(s): Mark FREIER, Eberhard KÖRNER, Helmut HECKELE

For: Endoscopic Sample Taker for Cartilage Material

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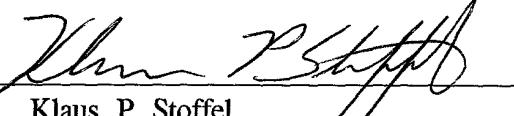
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Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Germany** on **November 02, 2000**, No. **100 54 265.4**.

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